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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 July 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment filed 7/5/06 has not been entered because it does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the amendment to the specification does not contain bracketing and underlining to show subject matter deleted or added, respectively. Also, the copy of the claims submitted 7/5/06 is incorrect because it lists claims 31-40 as "Withdrawn" when these claims were canceled in the examiner's amendment of 7/1/05.


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